

## The Democratic Candidates will be Glad to have the Voters Investigate Their Records and Their Ability to Serve the Public.

## Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening.

The regular monthly license on the picture shows was raised from \$5 to \$10 per month, and an additional license for the vaudeville shows was fixed at \$2 for the first night and \$1 for each additional night.

A petition of M. L. Crow and others asking that an alley be opened to run north and south through block 2, A. V. T. Co.'s addition (the block where E. C. Davis lives) was granted.

The petition of J. L. Beightle and others asking that the work on the drainage ditch on Tenth street be discontinued, and the necessary laterals be opened at once in the territory north and west carrying the water to the ditch already constructed, was received.

Porter Young, Wall Dodge and Amos Johnson were appointed as appraisers for the second sewer district.

On motion Honnen and Giddings were appointed a committee to obtain title to alley in block 41.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to draw one warrant to cover the small warrants already paid on sewer work, in the sum of about \$3500.

On motion the council declared the old Maus shop building, on the north side of the square, to be dangerous and untenable.

The following bills were allowed, also the judges and clerks for election named as below stated.

R. A. Charles, .....	\$ 1.61
Extra police, show day .....	15.00
City Bend Fire Dept .....	19.00
County cess pool expense .....	
May to October .....	74.00
O. N. Patton, drayage .....	6.00
Geo. McCall, labor .....	2.00
J. E. DeMotte, labor .....	52.50
J. W. Shields, labor .....	.60
W. G. Smith, lights and water .....	129.25
S. J. Pile, hauling dogs .....	1.50
Tribune, printing .....	17.00
Nuttlman Co., repairs .....	8.00
F. A. Moses, stamps .....	11.37
F. A. Moses, drayage .....	9.15
W. P. Feder, printing .....	3.75
F. A. Moses, city clerk .....	7.00
J. W. Barry, labor .....	30.00
Jennie Castle, over tax .....	18.35
Jas. Clayton, assessing .....	6.00
L. P. Aber, same .....	1.50
W. Torrey, same .....	1.50
G. S. Thomason, labor .....	1.50
E. C. Cole, city atty .....	25.00
A. Wemmergren, marshal .....	75.00
Frank Hitchcock, same .....	60.00
Geo. A. Leizer, same .....	60.00
J. C. Knight, sprinkling .....	50.00
Henry Kirkman, sand .....	9.00
E. Price, labor .....	80.00
W. A. Coats, labor .....	22.50
Mr. Houton, labor .....	3.00
G. S. Thomason, labor .....	1.50
I. Sowards, labor .....	18.00
Im Stults, labor .....	16.50
J. Crumbles, labor .....	6.00
T. Jenkins, labor .....	9.00
R. A. Charles, cement .....	9.00

## SEWER ACCOUNT

Bash & Gray, No. 3 .....	\$6000.00
Bash & Gray, No. 4 .....	321.76
Trade Ptg. Co., record sewer supt. .....	14.00
F. F. Hillyer, supt. and engineer .....	150.00
F. A. Moses, paid asst .....	65.00

## DRAINAGE ACCOUNT

F. F. Hillyer, 10 per cent purchases, Sept. .....	250.18
H. & H. Grocery, oil .....	.60
R. A. Charles, cement .....	125.80
Pay roll, work ending Friday, Sept. 9 .....	431.90
Same ending Sept. 30 .....	424.00
Same ending Sept. 16 .....	444.55
Same ending Sept. 23 .....	384.75
A. H. Miller, time keeper .....	24.75
R. A. Charles, cement .....	317.90
Shearer-Titus Lumber Co .....	10.40
W. A. Brown .....	27.00
E. R. Moses Merc. Co .....	9.00
Great Bend Water & Electric Co. .....	1.25
Patton & Fankhauser coal .....	29.30
Hall Lithograph Co., 14 drainage bonds .....	32.50

The following judges and clerk of election were confirmed:

## FIRST WARD.

Judges—Ed Tyler, J. W. Sams, Amos Johnson.

Clerks—C. W. Mote, Louis Hans,

## SECOND WARD.

Judges—L. J. Gunn, Henry S. Harper, W. H. Dodge.

Clerks—J. H. Jennison, Ray Merring.

## THIRD WARD.

Judges—James Sloniger, G. W. Thatcher, H. A. Fruit.

Clerks—Everett Massie, W. L. Bowersox.

## FOURTH WARD.

Judges—D. D. Page, Wm. Rubart, Wm. Gagelman.

Clerks—Frank Wasserman, M. C. Simpson.

## POLLING PLACES

First Ward—County Jail.  
Second Ward—Public Library.  
Third Ward—City Hall.  
Fourth Ward—

## Lost.

A Knights of Columbus fourth degree charm; name on back. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery.

W. P. Feder.

## Hutton-Booker.

Anderson Booker and Mrs. M. Hutton, of this city, were married by Probate Judge Harry Hall at his office in the court house last Monday, Oct. 3. The groom is a farmer and has lived in South Bend township all his life. He is a good, industrious young man, of good character, and is highly respected by all who know him. The bride is popular with all who are her acquaintances. We extend congratulations.

## McGinty-Smith.

A wedding of interest particularly to people in the Seward neighborhood occurred at the Catholic church in this city Monday morning, when Guy Smith and Miss Mary McGinty, two of the popular young folks of that locality, were married in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Father Hermann performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of L. M. Smith, he is a hard working and hustling young man, who will make good. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGinty, and is one of the popular young ladies of Seward, where she was born and raised. We join the many friends of the happy young pair in extending congratulations.

## Krestin-Brandt.

At St. Anne's church, Olmitz, September 25th, 1910, at 9 o'clock High Mass, Laura Krestin and Charles Brandt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Huna. The bridesmaids were the Misses Millie Krestin, Ray Suchy, Annie Stoss, Judith Mater, Mary Schon and Minnie Krestin. The groomsmen the Messrs. Otto Krestin, John Krestin, Joe Stoss, John Mater, Mike Hickey and William Schon. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of white silk and wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Loush, where all were sumptuously entertained and a very enjoyable day was spent. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, all telling of the high esteem in which these deservedly popular young people are held in the community.

## Progress Club.

The Progress Club met Monday with Mrs. Winstead and had a particularly pleasant meeting. The course of study this year is from the Bay View course, and will be devoted to England. Mrs. Addison Kendall presided at the meeting, with Mrs. R. C. Russell as leader of the English History and Mrs. A. H. Connett as leader of the study of London. Vacation, as arranged for by Mrs. Torrey, was one of the attractions of the meeting. In her inimitable way she introduced the speakers below to tell of their vacation time and return to club work. They were Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Louis Zetavern, Mrs. Westwood, Mrs. Meade, Miss Anna Taylor. The hostess served ice cream and cake at the conclusion of the meeting. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. R. C. Russell.

## Board Of Education.

Office of Board of Education, Great Bend, Kansas, October 4th, 1910. Board met in regular session. President Morrison in the chair. Roll called and following members answered to their names: Young, Morrison, Newcombe, McMullen, Omer Cox and Gwinn. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then allowed:

Gunn & Watson, ptg. ....	\$ 11.88
C. Samuels Co., oil cloth ..	1.00
Frederick Richardson, labor ..	69.89
City treasurer, sewer assessment .....	323.00
R. A. Charles, lumber .....	1.45
John Gilbert, janitor .....	45.8
J. T. Omer, janitor .....	44.62
Great Bend Water & Electric Co., service .....	4.32
Lundblade Grocery, supplies .....	2.68
A. C. McClurg & Co., supplies .....	1.13
H. S. Born, supplies .....	1.13
E. R. Moses Merc. Co., supplies .....	11.95
J. L. Cox, supplies .....	11.05
Tribune, ptg. ....	2.00
Bash & Gray, labor .....	15.95
G. W. Thatcher, truant officer .....	8.00
A. F. Senter, sundry act. ....	7.80
Western Union Tel. Co., service .....	2.40
Claude Kitchen, labor .....	1.00
A. C. Heath & Co., supplies .....	5.54
Hoover Bros., supplies .....	25.85
Riverside Laundry .....	.50
Patton & Fankhauser .....	181.55
Great Bend Transfer Co., drayage .....	1.00
Fred L. Hans, insurance .....	57.00
G. W. Thatcher, insurance ..	180.00
W. Torrey, insurance .....	105.00
John Gustin, janitor .....	60.75
E. A. Kellog, repairs .....	8.00
organs .....	8.00
A. & A. Drug Co., repairs ..	1.00
clock .....	1.00
M. L. Crow, labor .....	12.75
P. Bondurant, supplies .....	.35
Great Bend Telephone Co., service .....	10.55

Clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for T. C. Cork when his work is accepted.

Report of Superintendent Senter received and accepted.

Moved by Cox that we hire another teacher. Newcombe, Morrison, McMullen, Omer and Cox voting yes and Young and Gwinn voting no. Declared carried.

Treasurer's report received and accepted.

Clerk was instructed to draw warrant in favor of J. W. Ledbetter for \$5 for five loads of sand.

Adjourned. C. E. Dodge, clerk.

## Elected Directors.

At a meeting held Saturday by the stockholders of the Western Engineering and Construction Co. the following directors were nominated: E. R. Moses, J. G. Brinkman, E. W. Moses, O. W. Dawson, Porter Young, H. S. Harper, E. E. Morrison, Dr. Meade, Frances B. Morgan.

The company maintains an office at 150 Nassau street, New York, and another in the Arcade building, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Two projects which it has under way are an electric road between Parsons and Coffeyville, and a forty mile interurban project in Ohio.

## Home Study Club.

The Home Study Club met this week in regular session at the home of Mrs. Charles Lundblade. The subject for study this year is England. At this meeting Mrs. Maud Clayton was leader, and the following program was rendered:

Map of Early Britain—Mrs. James Clayton.

Prehistoric Times—Mrs. Maude Beardsley.

Legendary History—Miss Allie Moses.

The Druids—Mrs. Maude Bailey.

After the program and the regular business part of the meeting, the time was spent in social conversation. Mrs. Lundblade serving delicious refreshments.

## Brown.

Mrs. Alice Brown, widow of Geo. Brown, and for some years the proprietress of the Brown rooming house on Main street, passed away at her home Tuesday morning after a short illness. Deceased had been a resident of this city for some years, but owing to her retiring disposition, was known to few people. She is survived by several children.

## Charles Ellis.

Charles Ellis died at his home in our city this morning after suffering for several weeks with typhoid fever. He had been very low for the past week and physicians expressed little hopes of his recovery.

He leaves a wife, two children, father and mother, three brothers and one sister, besides a host of friends, to mourn his loss. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Christian church here, Rev. Myrick officiating, and interment made in the Pawnee Rock cemetery.

## August B. Unruh.

August B. Unruh died at his home east of town last Wednesday morning, after suffering for some time with heart trouble and dropsy. He was well known and liked by everybody in this neighborhood, and will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and seven children, besides a great number of friends and other relatives to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held at the New Jerusalem church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Benj. P. Unruh, and the remains were laid to rest in the Pawnee Rock cemetery.

## Stultz.

The funeral of Mr. Stultz, who formerly lived in this city and whose death occurred last Saturday night in Wichita, was held here Monday at the home of his son. The deceased was an old soldier and the members of the local Post attended the services in a body.

While in Larned last week one day Dave Himrod ran afoul of the arm of the law, for violating a brand new city ordinance, requiring rear lights on all autos to be lit. He was gliding down the street slow and easy like when an officer stopped him and informed him of his infraction of the law, taking him to the police court, where Dave undertook to explain the matter, but unsuccessfully. The case was postponed, and Mr. Himrod released on bond, the case being heard again Tuesday of this week and dismissed. Dave was in ignorance of the new ordinance, and as soon as informed of the same proceeded to light up. The ordinance is all right, and should be enforced, but in this instance the court was right in dismissing the case.

Ed Duncan visited friends in Hutchinson Sunday.

Mrs. George Black has returned from a visit at Newton.

Chris Wagner was up from Newton Sunday to see some of the boys.

Al Condra was up to McCracken Sunday.

H. A. Fruit has returned from his visit at Cimarron.

Jake Trester has returned from Greensburg, where he was looking after some of his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peden, of Collins, Mo., have returned home after a fine visit with the family of Dave Horner on the south side.

H. D. Lee, accompanied by several of his friends, passed through the city Sunday on his way to Colorado.

Henry Rohrbacker was out to Gray county this week looking after some of his interests.

Mrs. B. E. Hughes and son are visiting in Kansas City a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tebbe went to Wichita Sunday to attend the funeral of Ed Wood, Mrs. Tebbe's father. Mr. Wood formerly lived in Lyons, where he published a Democratic paper in the eighties.

## A New Machine.

J. P. Doyle has just installed a new Sanitary Press Machine in his cleaning establishment at the corner of 16th and Main streets. This machine is the most modern implement of its kind, and turns out work which is very hard to duplicate. It is heated with gas, and does its work with heavy pressure and no friction. It's work must be seen to be appreciated. This is a valuable addition to the equipment of any shop and together with the machinery and conveniences already installed makes one of the most modern cleaning and dyeing establishments in central Kansas.

## People Are Not Represented.

An increased annual tax of more than \$100,000,000 has been saddled upon the American people through increased freight rates within the last few years without opposition from the government. But this is not enough—the railroads want still more revenue, and as soon as the November elections are over it is believed they will be allowed to boost their rates a couple of notches higher.

The inter-state commerce commission is now going through the formal procedure of taking testimony as to the reasonableness of the new increases which, according to the estimates of the commission, will swell the annual profits of the railroads \$500,000,000. There are high priced lawyers for the railroads at the hearings and also an imposing array of legal talent for the big shippers. The public alone is unrepresented.

One fact that has cropped out at the hearings is that the railroads seem to have unanimously agreed that the increased rates shall apply where they will be the least annoyance to the trusts and big combinations of manufacturers.

The added burden is to be laid on the little fellow, the merchant, the householder, the father and mothers of the families, the country storekeeper and the farmer. Products of trusts enjoy a striking immunity from increases. This is not hard to understand. It is not easy for the railroads to put an increased rate over on the sugar or the steel trust. Such increases would be fought tooth and nail and probably defeated by counsel for the combines who gather like flies about the room in which the commission meets. But it is easy money to put an increased rate over on the general consumer because he isn't present to enter objections, nor is anyone there to enter objection for him.

The interstate commerce commission declares it represents no one in particular, but sits as a judicial body wholly. The result is that in many instances the case goes against the consumer by default.

James A. Stultz was a member of Co. F., 18th Missouri Infantry, and a veteran of the Civil war.

He came to this city last winter to make it his home and was taken ill this spring and went to Wichita for treatment in a hospital at that place.

Phil Markey and family returned Sunday from Ellis county, after putting in the summer up there on their farm. Mr. Markey has returned there to wind up a little odd work. They were brought down in an auto by Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, who returned the same day. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Kate Markey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quillen came in from Wichita Sunday evening. They were on their way to Colorado, and stopped here for a little visit. However, since they have arrived, the longing to stay in the old town has become very strong, and they will likely locate here.

George Trump is about the happiest man in Ellinwood, over the arrival of a fine daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dodge were in the eastern part of the state this week.

Paul Pascoe, of Eureka township, has been suffering with a fever for several days.

## Athenian Club.

The Athenian Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Charles Dodge. After business had been completed, the following program was given:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Vida Morrison.

Collect—By Club.

Roll Call—Country in Russia.

Map Study of Russia—Mrs. M. Baldwin.

Early History of Russia—Mrs. Vida Morrison.

The club will meet Oct. 10th with Mrs. Ena Charles.

## Republicans In New York.

The Republican scrap in New York state which has had the eyes of the country riveted on it for the past three weeks, was brought to a conclusion this week. Some weeks ago the Republican state committee by vote selected Vice President Sherman to act as temporary chairman, over former President Roosevelt. This seemed to arouse the ire of the Roosevelt people, who set about to cause an insurrection, which they did, and in spite of the fact that the night before the convention the state committee repeated its former action, Roosevelt was elected by 125 majority. Notwithstanding this, however, and the fact further that he had the convention absolutely in his power, the convention endorsed the administration of Taft, we suppose Ballinger and all, as nothing was said in the way of an exception, and also the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, which Kansas Republicans say does not conform to the party pledges. How the Kansas insurgents will take this dose of inconsistency from the leader of them all, is hard to say. Candidates acceptable to the Roosevelt wing were nominated for the various state offices.

The new tax law for which so much was claimed by Governor Stubbs and his Legislature, has been the means of increasing the taxes upon every piece of personal and real property in the state. The farmer and home-owner have been compelled to bear this burden, while on the other hand the corporations have been favored with lower taxes than they paid before this Stubbs administration measure became a law.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hgas, of Albert, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Frances L., to Rev. J. T. Newsum, of Albert, on the 16th Miss Hgas is one of the accomplished young ladies of Albert, and in selecting her as his bride Rev. Newsum has made no mistake.

Dr. L. D. Lewis was in Kansas City several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, of this city, also Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, of Larned, formed a party of folks who went to Kansas City this week to take in the big show.

Louis Hagen was a visitor from Comanche township Tuesday evening.

Charles Coffey, the Hoisington cigar maker, was in the city Monday on business.

W. H. Rice and J. H. Hartman were Hoisingtonians in the city Monday on business.

Ralph, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schultz, of Heizer, passed through the pearly gates last Saturday afternoon, after a short illness of two days, with acute indigestion. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, a very large number of the friends following the little baby boy to his last resting place, and sympathizing with the bereaved parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Russell and Mr. Richard Taylor returned on Tuesday evening of this week from their trip abroad. They are all very glad to get home though they have enjoyed the visit to the old world immensely. All have been enjoying good health, and feel well repaid for the time and expense incident to the occasion.